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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

At page 1, before line 1, please delete the title in its entirety and substitute therefor:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC FIELD

HAVING AN OSCILLATION COMPONENT BETWEEN AN IMAGE

CARRIER AND A DEVELOPER CARRIER

¹A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.